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News worth sharing.

Duckett's cookie could crumble

- Stelmach says he found Alberta Health Services CEO's brushing off the media over a cookie 'offensive'
- Premier also says that ousted MLA Raj Sherman crossed line when he criticized fellow caucus members

The premier has hinted that he's losing patience with the man charged with running the province's health-care system as the issue of long emergency room waits continues to dog his government.

Ed Stelmach said yesterday in the legislature that he found it offensive when AHS CEO Stephen Duckett brushed off reporters last Friday, saying he was busy eating a cookie.

Stelmach was later asked by reporters if he had given any direction to the board responsible for hiring and firing Duckett.

He responded that Duckett's fate rests with the board, but added that his use of the word "offensive" sends "a pretty strong message."

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▶ Saskatchewan Roughriders running back Stuart Foord signs an autograph for a young fan after arriving at the Edmonton airport ahead of Sunday's Grey Cup game. For more coverage, see page 26.

Grey Cup finalists touch down in Edmonton

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Soccer bubbles safe: CMSA

With three indoor soccer fields in the city out of commission, thousands of athletes will be facing rescheduling of games.

Following the collapse of the dome structure at the Subway Soccer Centre yesterday, Daryl Leinweber, executive director of the Calgary Minor Soccer Association, said there are 12,000 players in the association that will be impacted.

"It is a big issue," said Leinweber.

"We're short fields in the city to start with and this compounds it.

He said a Christmas tournament with 150 teams has already been cancelled.

As a parent of two soccer players, Ross Dominikovich said the collapse has left him wondering how safe the inflatable structures are.

"You sort of look at it and you go, if that thing came down and there was 500 people in there ... what's the evacuation procedure?" he said. "You sort of shudder to think."

However, Leinweber said safety isn't a concern for him.

"We have the Calgary West Soccer Centre that we haven't had a problem with," he said.

"There's thousands and thousands of bubbles all over Canada that haven't had a problem."

KATIE TURNER

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

▶ The south Calgary soccer bubble lies dormant after it collapsed early Monday.

Going 'hi-tech' to keep commuters on track

- Frustration expressed over lack of warning about transit delays
- Relief from cold snap by weekend

Calgary Transit is branching into new forms of communication to better inform riders on their daily commutes, including route-specific email alerts, a representative with the organization said yesterday.

Earlier in the day, hundreds of commuters were left stranded for hours at C-Train stations in the northwest after a bus broke down on the tracks near SAIT, blocking traffic in both directions.

Calgary Transit spokesperson Ron Collins, who called yesterday's occurrence "unusual," said the organization launched a Twitter account last week and is planning to introduce a route-specific email update service sometime in the next two months.

"We try to do the best we can to keep our customers apprised of the situation," Collins said.

Local commuter Josh Traptow believes Calgary Transit is taking a step in the right direction. The SAIT student said he received no warning of delays on the radio or online prior to arriving at a jam-packed Dalhousie station around 8 a.m. yesterday morning.

"(The warning) has to be sent the moment something happens not an hour later," Traptow said.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Updates

▶ Calgary Transit can be followed on Twitter @calgarytransit. The organization said it also frequently updates its website, calgarytransit.com, when delays occur.

▶ Suzanne Croteau, left, adjusts her four-year-old daughter Ava's winter clothing after the two were unable to board an overcrowded C-Train at Brentwood station last night.

Not guilty plea in attack

The lawyer for a southern Alberta homeowner accused in a hatchet attack says he can't believe the Crown is proceeding with criminal charges.

Joseph Singleton, who lives on a farm near Taber, has pleaded not guilty to assault with a weapon and assault causing bodily harm.

Singleton, 36, was charged last spring after he allegedly hit an intruder in the face with a hatchet.

Police said at the time that a man had returned to his farm to find a strange car parked in his driveway.

They said the man blocked the car with his vehicle, searched the area and discovered a man in his 20s.

RCMP arrested the injured man and two other suspects and charged them with break and enter.

A trial date is to be set for Singleton in two weeks.

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News in brief

Alert empties Mustard Seed

EVACUATION. Alerts from a carbon monoxide detector at the Mustard Seed sent patrons out to the streets early yesterday. It was determined a blocked filter caused the build up of carbon monoxide. Forty residents and two employees were evacuated to a nearby building. METRO

Shot fired inside KFC

ROBBERY. Police are looking for a man who used a firearm in a Monday robbery. Around 9 p.m., a man entered a Kentucky Fried Chicken on Edmonton Trail and demanded cash. He fired at least one shot. The four employees in the store were uninjured. METRO

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Girl gives up her hair for a good cause

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▶ Leeloo Lengagne, 6, is donating eight inches of hair to be made into a wig.

While it may have been hard to part with her long locks, one young Calgarian is glad to help out those in need.

Last weekend Leeloo Lengagne, 6, made the decision to donate eight inches of her beloved hair for cancer patients.

Leeloo said she was growing her hair out for about three years and was proud of how long it was.

"It was hard to get the knots out, I had to keep brushing my hair," she said.

Leeloo's mother Leanne Lengagne said after several trips to the hairdresser, Leeloo was finally convinced to cut her hair.

"This time the hairdresser said if you're going to get your hair cut short why don't we donate your hair," she said.

"It was the donation that made her finally decide to get it cut off."

Leeloo's hair will be sent to Edmonton to the Microsurgical Hair Restoration Clinic to be made into a wig.

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A good run while it lasted

The reign as media bobsleigh champions has come to an abrupt end after only one year.

The Metro Calgary team, captained by managing editor Darren Krause, finished ninth out of 12 sleds this year, in a bitter cold run down the bobsleigh track at this year's media bobsleigh challenge.

Last year, two readers along with Krause led the four-man crew to media best sub 60-second time. It was a different story this year as Krause, Metro reader Ashley Krakowka and a substitute from the XL 103.1 squad slid to a time of 62.20 seconds.

The team from upstart Country 105, who did a fair bit of trash-talking prior to hurtling down the hill, were the top team in the 12 team field this year.

Just a reminder to all you ski fans that next weekend, COP will host several World Cup bobsleigh and skeleton events. METRO

Cops hunt for mall assault suspect

Police are on the lookout for a man who assaulted a boutique employee at Southcentre Mall.

The man, who is described as being dark-skinned between 40 to 50 years old, came into the store for a third time on Nov. 8.

As a female employee showed the man an item of clothing, he assaulted her and fled the store.

It's believed he left in a white, four-door sedan.

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Beware exhaust buildup this winter

Drivers need to be aware of idling in enclosed spaces and be careful of carbon monoxide buildup, said Brian McAsey of the fire department. With the cold weather, McAsey said underground parkades at shopping centres are often filled with cars.

"It's good to be mindful whenever you're in a place that's enclosed like that," he said. "The fact of the matter is that exhaust can build up."

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▶ Patrick Dessin washes his hands at the Calgary Drop-In Centre, which he has called home since January.

Sheltering them from the flu bug

- Officials say flu frequency 'typical' for this time of year
- Hand-sanitizing stations available to residents at local shelter

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Patrick Dessin admits the Calgary Drop-In Centre has been a busy spot during the city's recent cold snap, and some individuals have turned up with nasty bouts of the winter flu. However, the 41-year-old, who's lived at the shelter since last January, isn't worried about his own well-being.

Residents

- The Drop-In Centre has seen more than 1,100 residents at night during the recent cold snap, while the Mustard Seed has provided haven for more than 300 people.
- Shelters report no one seeking refuge has been turned away.

"They have a good medical staff here," he said.

"It's a shelter, people do get sick, but once that happens they really keep it under control."

Louise Gallagher, spokesperson for the Drop-In Centre, said maintenance staff constantly clean high-traffic areas and the building's lower three floors feature high ceilings to improve air circulation.

"Particularly in times when flus are going around, we step up the sterilization and use of sanitizers," she said.

The Mustard Seed has also been near capacity of late, and spokesperson Courtney Johnson said clients are constantly reminded to wash their hands and inform staff if they are feeling ill.

"If that's the case, we may relocate those clients to a part of the shelter that's a little more private."

Warrant issued after stabbing

A Canada-wide arrest warrant has been issued for a man wanted in a fatal stabbing outside a community centre in southern Alberta.

Mounties have charged 26-year-old Harpal Singh Dhillon of Lethbridge with second-degree murder.

Sgt. Patrick Webb says police believe he might be in the Calgary area.

Early Sunday morning, RCMP were called to the Community Centre in Coalhurst where an East Indian celebration was taking place.

Jiwanjyot Singh Ghai, 21, also of Lethbridge, was stabbed outside the building and died at the scene.

Police won't comment on the motive for the death.

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Obama drops the gauntlet as Koreas face off

‘We strongly affirm our commitment to defend South Korea’ North warns of more military strikes

U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday pledged the United States would defend South Korea after what the White House branded an outrageous attack by North Korea.

“South Korea is our ally. It has been since the Korean war,” Obama said in his first comments about the North Korean shelling of a South Korean island.

“And we strongly affirm our commitment to defend South Korea as part of that alliance.”

Obama met with his top national security advisers to discuss next steps.

North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire yesterday along their disputed frontier, raising tensions between the rivals to their highest level in more than a decade.

The communist nation warned of more military strikes if the South encroaches on the maritime border by “even 0.001 millimetre.”

Working to head off any escalation, the U.S. did not reposition any of its 29,000 troops in the South or make other military moves.

The emergency began when North Korea warned the South to halt military drills near their sea border.

When Seoul refused and began firing artillery into disputed waters — but away from the North Korean shore — the North retaliated by shelling the small island of Yeonpyeong, which houses South Korean military installations and a small civilian population.

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PM speaks out

- Prime Minister Stephen Harper “strongly condemned” the attack, calling it “the latest in a series of aggressive and provocative actions” by the communist dictatorship.

Cambodia. Day of mourning

▶ News too much to bear: Women cry after a relative is confirmed dead after Monday’s stampede in Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital.

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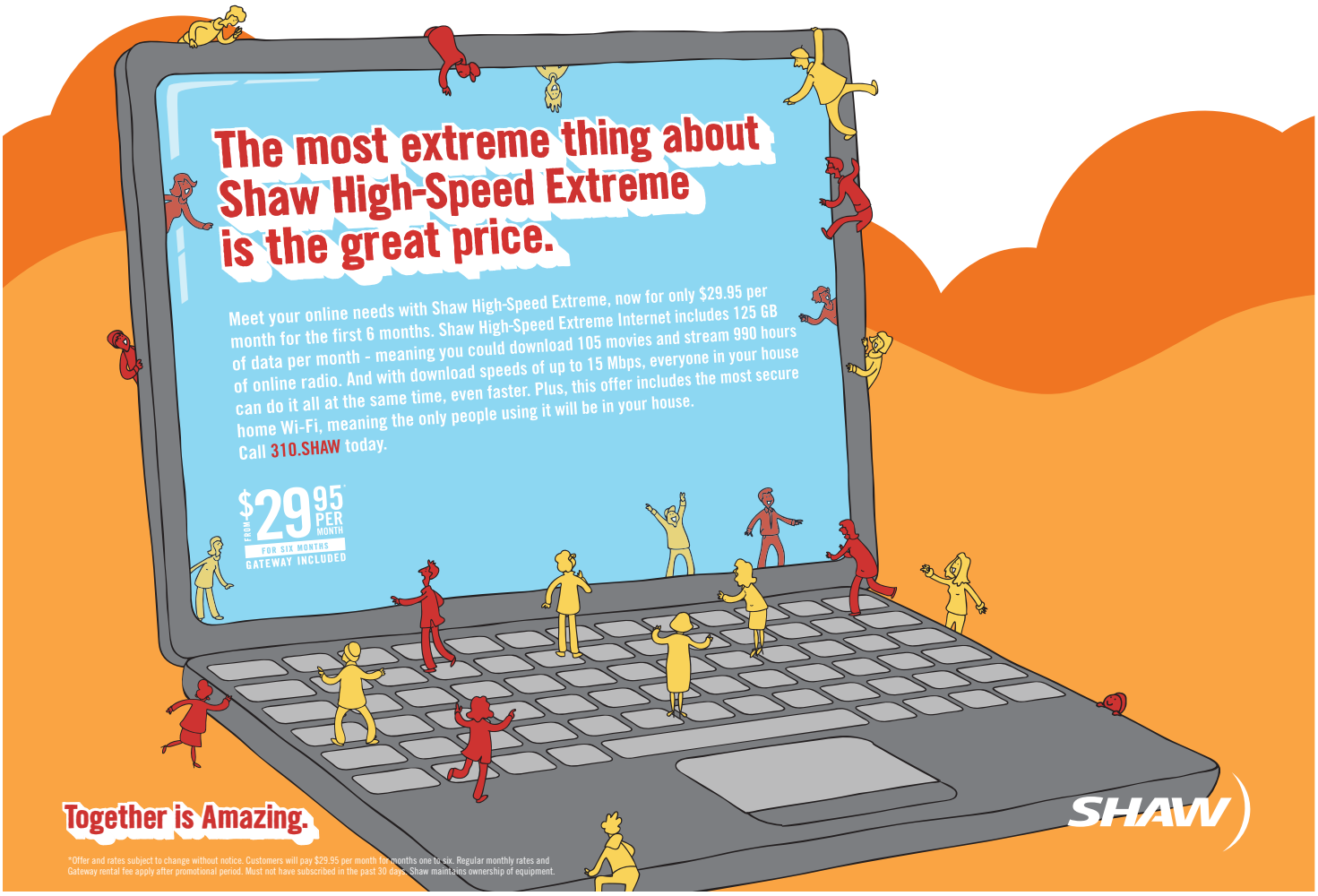
A nation weeps for its dead

Rescuers trawled a muddy river in Cambodia for more bodies yesterday and the country prepared for a day of mourning tomorrow following a stampede by thousands of festival-goers that left at least 378 people dead and hundreds injured. Cambodia’s prime minister called it the nation’s biggest tragedy since the murderous 1970s reign of the Khmer Rouge that left 1.7 million dead.

29 Rescuers began sampling gas rising from the drill hole near where some miners were working. A total of 29 are missing.

Drill deep in mine

Rescuers have drilled through to the main tunnel at the New Zealand coal mine where 29 miners were caught in an explosion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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The place for smiles is P.E.I.

Unemployment negatively impacts happiness, study finds ◐ Rural residents have deeper sense of belonging

A new study of life satisfaction in Canada finds that among the provinces, Prince Edward Island takes the happiness crown.

The study, released yesterday by the Centre for the Study of Living Standards, found that on a scale of one to five, the average level of happiness among Canadians aged 20 and over was 4.26 in 2007-08.

At the provincial level, life satisfaction was highest in P.E.I. at 4.33 and lowest in Ontario at 4.23.

Andrew Sharpe, the centre's executive director, said P.E.I. had a number of factors going in its favour that resulted in a slightly higher level of happiness than the national average.

Glad to be here?

Breaking down Canada's major cities on a happiness scale of one to five.

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- Halifax — 4.32
- Ottawa/Gatineau — 4.29
- Edmonton — 4.26
- Montreal — 4.26
- Vancouver — 4.20
- Toronto — 4.15

These included a strong sense of community belonging, less stress and fewer recent immigrants.

"We all know that (immigrants) suffer from high unemployment or they often are underemployed or they basically are out of the labour force completely because they've just given up," Sharpe said.

While happier in general, individuals with higher incomes do not necessarily have more joy in their lives.

"If all your co-workers get a raise and you don't, you're not going to be as happy, whereas if you basically suffer a decline in income, your boss cuts your wages but he cuts everyone else's wages (so) that they're about the same, there's no real difference," Sharpe said.

The study was based on data gathered by the Canadian Community Health Survey from Statistics Canada.

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Troubled. Tradition

▶ Scottish soccer fans with their Scottish kilts pose for a photo in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in this 2005 file photo. The tradition comes from the clansmen warriors of the Highlands who wore little but long kilts.

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Famed plaid dress put to the test

A true Scotsman is said to never wear anything under his kilt. But now Scots are being warned that the sartorial tradition could be both indecent and unhygienic. The organization charged with standards in Highland dress has backed kilt-rental firms who say the age-old custom of "going commando" has got to go.

82 Chiefs and councillors make more than the prime minister's $317,000 yearly salary, Canadian Taxpayers Federation documents show.

Unfair, chiefs say

Some First Nations leaders in Atlantic Canada said the figures, released by the federation Monday, regarding band council salaries lack context and paints them unfairly.

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Christmas brings glad sales tidings

North American consumers are showing signs of emerging from hibernation in time for Christmas, pushing up inflation in Canada to a new two-year high and improving growth prospects for both economies.

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Shopping spree

- In conjunction with price firmness, Statistics Canada also reported yesterday that retail sales jumped 0.6 per cent in September as consumers bought and spent more.

Market moment

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Colorado. Pay what you can

▶ Cathy Matthews, executive director of Cafe 180 in Englewood, Colo., greets her customers.

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Trade labour for lunch

Cafe 180 is a restaurant that allows its customers to pay whatever they can afford, or even volunteer to work in exchange for food. The cafe, which opened in August, is one of several such restaurants that have opened around the U.S. in recent years.

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Young men new poster kids for poverty: Study

Lack of access to benefits, new jobs, housing all playing a role

The recession has left a lingering bruise on an increasingly vulnerable sector of Canadian society: young, single men.

John Stapleton, a social policy researcher has just completed an exhaustive study of social assistance during the recession, for the Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation.

Stapleton has sifted through welfare data from five provinces representing 79 per cent of the country's population, and found that the recession has revealed two key trends.

The good news, he writes in his draft paper, is that federal and provincial programs for families have helped single mothers deal with poverty.

The opposite is true for young, single men. In Ontario, the number in this group on welfare has risen 61 per cent in nine years, to 148,000 from 92,000.

Similar increases were found in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador.

During the worst days of the downturn, the labour market contracted 2.4 per cent. But for men between the ages of 15 and 24, 12.7 per cent of jobs were lost — about 170,000 positions.

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Welfare woes

According to John Stapleton's study...

- Many of the young men relying on welfare are visible minorities, who often have low levels of education and trouble with business English and numeracy.
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IT'S OFFICIAL: DOGS SMARTER THAN CATS

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Stop the presses!

We've got the answer to the question that vexed the ancients: Which are smarter, dogs or cats?

The answer is dogs.

Before you cough up a hairball, we've got scientific evidence to support this outrageous (if you're a cat lover) claim.

Oxford University scientists studied the brains of 500 species of mammals, both alive and extinct, going back 60 million years, and discovered that the brains of social animals such as monkeys, horses, dolphins, camels, and dogs have grown faster than the brains of solitary mammals, like deer, rhinos … and cats.

They appear to have a lot of time on their hands at Oxford University.

Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you. It doesn't matter who, as long as it's your favourite food. And only your favourite food.

If you're a dog, you'll jump up and down, and by wagging your tail and barking, you'll signal your enthusiastic assent to anything humans come up with, even pointy-headed Oxford scientists, as long as it involves going out and chasing something. It's also good if it involves snacks.

"Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you."

It doesn't seem to matter if you're a dog or a cat or a camel, for that matter, snacks are good.

You should know I'm a dog person. Oh, and I'm also a cat person. I'm pretty good on monkeys, horses, dolphins, and deer, too, but I draw the line at rhinos. My house is a rhino-free zone. We don't allow camels, either.

Seriously, why does it matter? My grand-dog Shorty is an English bulldog, and on that list of canine intelligence, English bulldogs rank No. 104 out of 108 breeds. Yet, we all love Shorty, who makes up for his lack of RAM by being the most single-minded animal in the household. He can have hours of endless fun pulling at the other end of anything in his jaws. And because he's bred to pull down 1,500-pound raging bovines, he always wins. But he still wants to play and will still want to play at 3:30 tomorrow morning.

You have to admire his complete dedication, even when you're begging for relief.

This debate will never be resolved, as most people have documentary evidence that Fluffy the Cat or Bailey the Dog is smarter than your average Oxford University scientist.

And like Shorty, they never get tired of playing the game.

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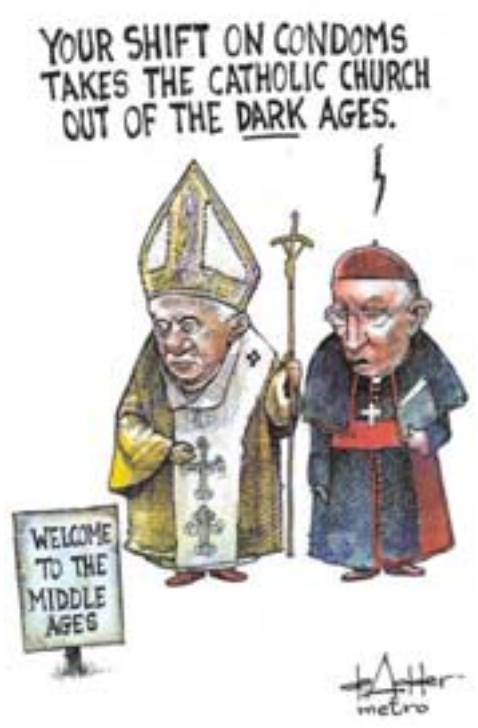

A different perspective

Worth mentioning

A New York University arts professor might not have eyes in the back of his head, but he's coming pretty close.

Wafaa Bilal, a visual artist widely recognized for his interactive and performance pieces, had a small digital camera implanted in the back of his head — all in the name of art. He will wear the camera for one year.

Bilal said yesterday that he underwent the procedure for an art project that was commissioned by a new museum in Doha, Qatar, in the Persian Gulf.

Titled The 3rd I, it is one of 23 contemporary works commissioned for the opening of the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art on Dec. 30. The exhibition is entitled Told/Untold/Retold.

The project will raise "important social, esthetic, political, technological and artistic questions," Bilal said.

He declined to say when the camera was implanted or other details of the art installation, saying it "will be revealed to the public as part of the museum preview on Dec. 15" and on a website to be launched on the same day, www.3rdi.me. He said he chose to have it put in the back of his head as an allegorical statement about the things we don't see and leave behind.

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The 3rd I

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short film festival

Movie buffs can take in a flurry of short films tonight at the Plaza Theatre.

The 2010 Best Of The Fest national tour brings some of the Worldwide Short Film Festival's award winners and favourites to town for a free screening beginning at 7 p.m. The scheduled flicks vary a great deal in content, from a hit man meeting his mark for breakfast to a choreographed movement piece shot inside a women's change room.

Seating is limited, so organizers are urging film enthusiasts to email calgaryrsvp@cfccreates.com to secure a ticket. For more about the films being shown, go online to worldwideshortfilmfest.com/tour. METRO

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▶ Unearthing The Pen, a short film by Carol Salter, documents a Ugandan youth who yearns to attend school. This film and a host of others are scheduled to screen at the Plaza Theatre tonight.

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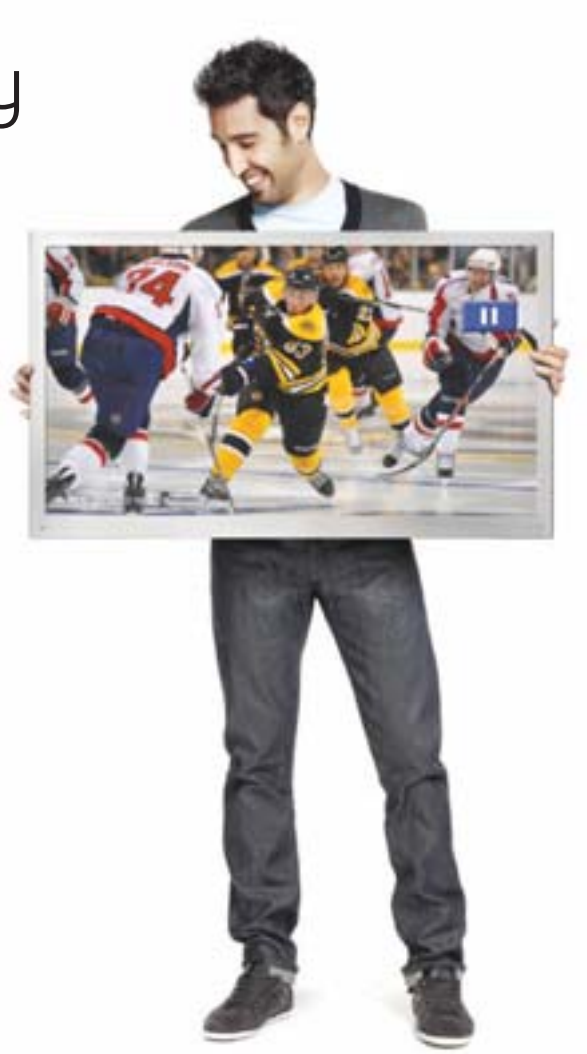

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Pink celebrates her greatest hits

Amid news of impending motherhood, Pink releases a retrospective greatest hits CD Says being a mom won't stop her from touring

While Pink's impending motherhood is garnering her plenty of ink, she's got something else to celebrate - 10 years in the music business.

The 31-year-old singer recently released Greatest Hits ... So Far!!! that chronicles her growth from a potent, big-voiced R&B star to dynamic pop singer and performer.

It comes after a year in which she has gotten the most acclaim of her career, including raves for her acrobatic, levitating performance at this year's Grammy Awards.

How does it feel to release a retrospective at this point in your career?

I definitely had mixed feelings. (Laughs.) You know what? I'm happier now than I was when it was first being talked about. I had been putting it off for years, although that sounds pretty funny. I don't feel old enough, I guess.

What made you decide to finally do it?

At the end of the day, when I get out of my own way, which is what I had to do, it's something to really be proud of, because when I was a little girl, all I wanted to do was make one hit record. To be able to put out an album full of them is pretty damn special.

"As soon as the baby can say 'mama', I'm going on the road."
PINK

Over the last year, you've gotten more acclaim. What's your reaction?

I've been busting my (butt) in Europe and Australia and pretty much everywhere else outside of this country for 10 years playing stadiums and arenas ... and then you come here and play clubs, which is kinda rad because I live here and I like being left alone.

But also to constantly still be hearing people go, "Wow, she can really sing." ... I don't know, it's a constant battle, but it keeps me motivated, and the Grammys was that moment where I felt like finally I had been given my due a little bit.

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▶ Pink performs onstage at the Wireless Festival in Hyde Park, London.

Brody lawsuit

A federal judge in Los Angeles has blocked the makers of a thriller film starring Adrien Brody from using the Oscar-winning actor's likeness until he is fully paid for his role. U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer issued a ruling this week blocking the makers of Giallo from continuing to distribute, market or sell Giallo in the United States. Brody sued last month before the film went on sale in the states, claiming he was owed $640,000 US.

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Portman puts her spin on film

Ballet is a 'devotional, ritualistic art, which you can relate to as an actor,' says Portman Actress always wanted to do a film about dance

"I guess I always idealized it, as most young girls do, as this beautiful art, this expression without words."
NATALIE PORTMAN, ON DANCE

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Sometimes playing a ballet dancer on screen can require just as much practice, dedication and pain as actually being a ballet dancer, as Natalie Portman found out when she took on the lead role in Darren Aronofsky's darkly beautiful Black Swan.

To play a perfectionist New York dancer running herself ragged for the lead role in Swan Lake, Portman began training a full year before filming began, with five hours of work a day — including three hours of ballet class.

"It was a great challenge and I had amazing support," Portman says of the preparation. "All the teachers and coaches and choreographer and director, first and foremost, shaping everything."

"The physical discipline really helped the emotional side of the character, because you get the sense of this monastic lifestyle of only working out, which is a dancer's life," she says. "You don't drink, you don't go out with your friends, you don't have much food, you are constantly putting your body through extreme pain. You get the understanding of the self-flagellation of a ballet dancer." Portman says that the intense training was a massive help in getting into the mindset of her character, Nina, who has trained since childhood to be the perfect dancer.

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▶ Black Swan wasn't Portman's first foray into ballet. She danced as a child until she was about 12.

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Warm fuzzies, anyone?

Burlesque
Director: Steve Antin
Genre: Musical
Stars: Christina Aguilera, Cher, Eric Dane, Kristen Bell, Alan Cumming
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The thing about Burlesque is that it's not quite good enough, and it's not quite bad enough. When you're going for a glitzy backstage showbiz flick, you've got Cabaret on one end and Showgirls on the other. Burlesque lands somewhere in between — and awkwardly at that. And for a flashy, colourful, big-budget musical, it's really, really boring. The real problem is the story, which is so sugar-coated and warm and fuzzy that even the villain (Eric Dane) and the prickly diva-in-chief (Kristen Bell) aren't really so bad. In the end, given the big musical numbers and thorough lack of conflict, riskiness or teeth, the primary audience that will likely fully embrace Burlesque is theater-happy middle-schoolers.

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Faster
Genre: Action
Director: George Tillman Jr.
Stars: Dwayne Johnson
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Given its cars-and-guns theme and the fact that it stars Dwayne Johnson, Faster feels like it should be a lot more fun than it is.

That's not to say it isn't still something of a good time.

But George Tillman Jr.'s high-octane revenge tale is surprisingly dour, with a lot more talk about morality and mortality than you'd expect from your average muscled action flick.

There are some impressive car chases and tense shoot-outs, but the film's pervading somberness makes it tough to get into.

And really, whose idea was it to cast Johnson as the lead in a film and not even have him crack a smile once?

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Love and Other Drugs
Director: Edward Zwick
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, Oliver Platt
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A slick talking and morally compromised drug rep specializing in Viagra falls for a sassy young artist with Parkinson's Disease.

Impossibly snappy dialogue, dirty jokes, gratuitous nudity, and disease-of-the-week sentimentalism combine for an extraordinarily awkward blend that feels like the screenplays for three different failed rom-coms jammed together.

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Tangled
Directors: Nathan Greno, Bryan Howard
Stars: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy
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There's something undeniably old-fashioned about the latest Disney animated feature and thankfully that's a good thing. Tangled is a heartwarming return to fairy tales for Disney with a CGI sheen supervised by Pixar's John Lasseter.

There is a liberal dose of Shrek-era irony and sass that can get a little grating, but overall a focus on simple storytelling prevails and fortunately never devolves into the mess of last year's The Princess And The Frog. A solid dose of comic relief led by a hilarious sword-wielding horse keeps the script feeling fresh amidst the admittedly predictable fairy tale structure.

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Performance fit for a king — or an Oscar?

Academy Awards voters love a great performance as a British monarch. And they love a great performance embodying a disability.

Colin Firth, who earned his first Oscar nomination for last year's A Single Man, this season delivers on both counts in The King's Speech, playing King George VI as he reluctantly ascends to the throne amid a lifelong battle to overcome a debilitating stammer.

Often playing glib characters with a biting tongue, as he did in the Bridget Jones romances and the comedy Easy Virtue, Firth is the utter opposite of eloquent as George VI, father of Queen Elizabeth II, who was known by his given name Albert, or Bertie, to his family.

"I suppose I wasn't looking to undermine my eloquence, such as it may be, or to interfere with my own ability to complete a sentence," Firth, 50, said in an interview at September's Toronto International Film Festival, where The King's Speech played ahead of its theatrical release Friday.

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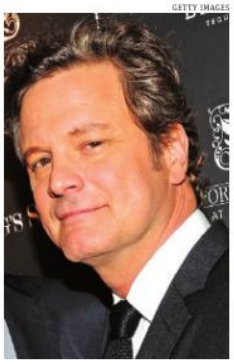

"We didn't realize it was a comedy as well as a drama. We had no idea people enjoyed it on so many levels."
COLIN FIRTH, SPEAKING ABOUT THE KING'S SPEECH

"What fascinated me is what is in that stammer that tells us about what he's going through," Firth said. "Those silences that Bertie finds himself in when he hits one of those blocks are a positive abyss, and they may only last a second or two, but they probably feel like an eternity."

Though early critics prizes and the season's first big film nominations are weeks away, The King's Speech has buzz as a potential front-runner across the board at the Oscars.

Along with Firth, who could emerge as the best-actor favourite, the film has strong acting prospects for Helena Bonham Carter as Bertie's wife, Queen Elizabeth, and Geoffrey Rush as his wily speech therapist.

Audiences have adored The King's Speech on the festival circuit, where its awards include the prize for being the fans' favourite film at Toronto.
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royal wedding date is...

Couple will marry in spring

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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton will be married on April 29, 2011.

Prince William and Kate Middleton have finally set a date for their royal wedding extravaganza.

The royal couple will b e married on April 29, 2011 in London's Westminster Abby.

In the U.K., the date has even been declared a bank holiday in celebration.

The announcement was made on the royal family's official Twitter account.

Meanwhile, Prince Harry is reportedly planning the couple's engagement party.

Sources tell the Mirror it will have a "hip-hop theme."

"The party will be low-key but fun with mini-burgers and fish and chips.

They'll do a formal party with their family, too, but this one is for the cool kids."

Snoop Dogg is reportedly in talks to perform at the party.

Prince William will marry in the same month as his father.

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Celebrity tweets

Steve Martin [@SteveMartinToGo] I feel sorry for followers who just joined.

Katy Perry [@katyperry] Silly press check it: I was the one who asked VH1 to tone down my DIGITALIZED image on the poster, particularly the size of my chest...

Kanye West [@kanyewest] I've finally realized as long as you use profanity when you talk about art and fashion it's better accepted!!!

Eva Longoria regrets not ending her marriage sooner

▶ Eva Longoria apparently regrets not ending her marriage to Tony Parker sooner.

With Eva Longoria getting ready to head to court to divorce Tony Parker, sources close to the star say her only regret is not ending things sooner, according to Popeater.

"Once a cheater always a cheater," a source close to Longoria says.

"Just five months into their marriage, reports of Tony's infidelity spread like wildfire, but Eva chose to listen to her heart. She stood by her man, believing deeply in the institution of marriage.

"She chose to believe her husband was innocent." METRO

▶ Momsen

Bad behaviour

Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen's on-set behaviour has reportedly gotten so unpleasant that she has been placed on indefinite hiatus from the series.

Momsen also isn't expected to appear on the show again this season following next week's episode, according to Deadline Hollywood.

Her character was already sidelined. METRO

Amazing Race winner's story coming to big screen

Reichen Lehmkuhl's memoir, Here's What We'll Say: Growing Up, Coming Out and the US Air Force, is being adapted into a film, according to Page Six.

The script isn't finished yet, but producers are reportedly already talking casting, with Chace Crawford and Taylor Lautner being discussed to play the Amazing Race winner.

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Talking points

Woods looks for love

With the one-year anniversary of the fight that ended his marriage, Tiger Woods is feeling down and looking for love, according to Hollyscoop. "Tiger's feeling lonely," a source says. "He hopes he'll find someone to settle down with."

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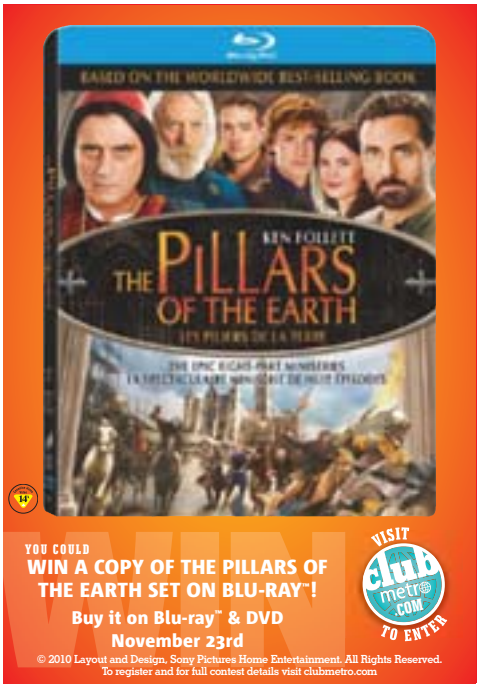
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- The acclaimed novel Barney's Version is set to make its big screen debut in December
- The story is set in the author's hometown of Montreal, where you can retrace the steps of the main character — which often overlapped those of Richler

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▶Ziggy Eichenbaum, owner of Ziggy's bar, where Richler often met with his agent.

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▶Author Mordecai Richler in Montreal in 1983. The city serves as one of the locations in his book Barney's Version, which is being turned into a movie.

Mordecai Richler's visions of Montreal...

Up for a little literary tourism? Walk a mile in Barney Panofsky's shoes.

He's the main character in Mordecai Richler's acclaimed novel Barney's Version, which hits the big screen on Christmas Eve.

And here's the good news: If you want to follow in the footsteps of Richler himself, Panofsky's haunts overlap with those of the award-winning, best-selling Canadian literary icon.

Barney's Version, which will see Paul Giamatti in the title role, is also set in Europe and New York.

But there's also plenty of action in Montreal, which happens to be Richler's hometown.

In fact, if you do the pub crawl to Richler's (and Panofsky's) favourite bars maybe you'll hear a tidbit about the internationally famous author.

Margo MacGillivray slings drinks behind the bar at the Sir Winston Churchill Pub on Crescent Street where Richler, and Panofsky, were fixtures.

"He included us in Barney's Version and he quoted a few of the regulars," she said.

Across the street is Ziggy's Pub, which is referred to as Richler's second living room. It's a spot where he often met his agent.

"He came up with a few ideas here," says owner Ziggy Eichenbaum.

"He used to enjoy smoked meat sandwiches from Schwartz's and we got it delivered by a cab.

Another bar, Grumpy's, is a block over and figures prominently in the movie.

Panofsky hung out there and Richler shared a celebratory scotch with Robert Lantos, who produced Barney's Version, when they got honourary doctorates from McGill University in 2000.

"We used streets like Sherbrooke Street and Mountain Street and Grumpy's, which was Mordecai's favourite bar," Lantos recalled.

"The landmarks were really important to give the film authenticity and a sense of reality."

Le Mas des Oliviers was one of Richler's favourite restaurants, recalls William Weintraub, an author and journalist who was Richler's friend for 50 years.

The bar strip lies a walk from the home of Panofsky and Richler on Sherbrooke Street.

Both men hung their hats behind the imposing walls of Le Chateau apartments, which looks like an ancient fort.

It sits across the street from the posh Ritz-Carlton hotel, currently under renovation, which provided a key scene in Barney's Version as well as a hangout for the author.

"Mordecai is famous for having gone there all the time and having lunch with his wife and others, especially when he was living across the street," said Ari Lantos, a producer on Barney's Version.

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If you go

Visit these Barney's Version locations:

- Sir Winston Churchill Pub Complex: 1455-1459 Crescent St.
- Grumpy's Bar: 1242 Rue Bishop
- Ziggy's Pub: 1470 Rue Crescent
- Ritz-Carlton Montreal: 1228 Sherbrooke St. W.
- Le Mas des Oliviers Resaurant: 1216 Bishop St.
- Schwart'z: 3895 Saint-Laurent Blvd.
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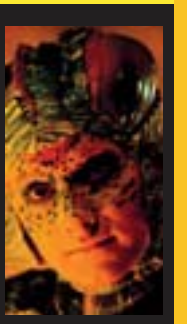

Las Vegas's Cirque Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, gives audiences "exclusive and unprecedented access," with the chance to attend shows and see what goes on behind the scenes.

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▶ There are plenty of grand old plantation houses in Mobile, Ala.

The Southern majesty of Mobile

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SEE
Plantation Houses

If your knowledge of the south is limited to Harper Lee and Lynyrd Skynyrd, you might find yourself pleasantly surprised by Mobile, Ala.

Grand old plantation houses line its oldest streets, while modern attractions include a well-appointed art gallery that specialises in ceramics and wood art and a museum exploring the local Mardi Gras tradition, There's also a beautiful Botanical Garden.

EAT
Seafood

Lots of it.

The poor old Gulf Coast's image has taken a battering of late – first Hurricane Katrina, then Deepwater Horizon.

While some oyster beds remain closed in the aftermath of the latter, the area is slowly regaining its reputation as a seafood haven, and locals are anxious to demonstrate that regional produce is as safe and delicious as ever.

DRINK
Sweet tea

Sweet tea is the local specialty.

But Alabama's remarkably generous licensing laws also mean that you can get on the booze pretty much at all times.

This may or may not be a good thing. But if it is, there are plenty of bars along Dauphin Street — Mobile's very own mini-Bourbon St — to command your attention.

DO
Dauphin Island

Head out to Dauphin Island for a day.

This barrier island separates Mobile Bay from the Gulf proper, and is home to about 1,000 hardy residents.

There's also some excellent beaches, a surfeit of wildlife and the fascinating Estuarium marine science centre.

DON'T
Joke about the oil!

Don't ask if the seafood is 'regular or unleaded'. Southerners have a sense of humour but the Deepwater Horizon spill is still very raw.

Similarly, don't suggest BP has put more birds in oil than Colonel Sanders...

DON'T MISS
Jubilee

If the decidedly weird phenomenon called a "jubilee" happens while you're in town, you've got a photo opportunity for the ages.

It involves a cornucopia of fish, shrimp and other deep water denizens spontaneously beaching themselves on the shores of the bay.

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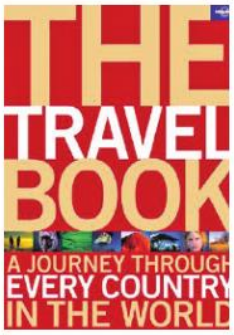

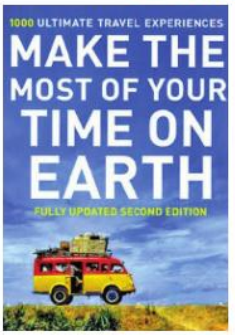

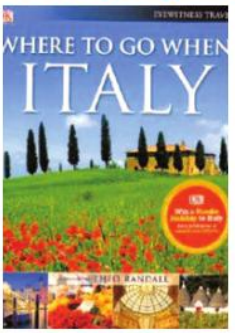

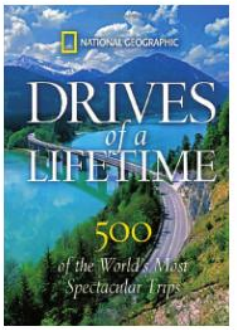

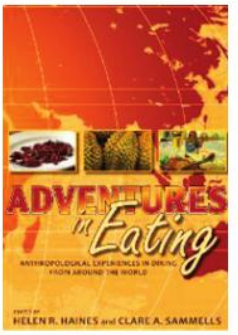

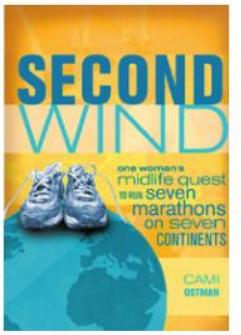

Books that will take you far

Whether your loved ones are armchair travellers or real-world travellers, give them one of these new travel books as a gift. They range from big lush coffee-table books to travel-themed tales about marathons and food.

Hardcover

• Lonely Planet's The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World.
The folks at Lonely Planet started with a list of the United Nations' 192 member countries, then added nearly 40 places that don't get their own seats at the UN, like Caribbean islands, Antarctica, Tibet and Taiwan.

• Where to Go When: Italy, from DK Eyewitness Travel.
When is the best time to go to Italy? "January through December," according to Frances Mayes, author of Under the Tuscan Sun, who wrote the foreword for this book, which offers recommendations for every month.

• National Geographic's Drives of a Lifetime: 500 of the World's Most Spectacular Trips.
For the wordly road-tripper, this book offers itineraries from U.S. 1 on the coast of Maine or Big Sur in California, to the Silk Road in Central Asia and the outback in Australia.

Paperback

• Rough Guides' hefty second edition of Make the Most of Your Time on Earth: 1,000 Ultimate Travel Experiences.
This book adds 200 suggestions to the original edition.

Organized by region, this book is a load of fun. Try laughter yoga in Mumbai, platypus-watching in Australia, whitewater-rafting on the Nile, a tapas crawl in Madrid, and eating bagels in New York.

• Second Wind: One Woman's Midlife Quest to Run Seven Marathons on Seven Continents.
Cami Ostman, from Seal Press, is the author of this book, who is ending a marriage, questioning religion, and hoping to find solace in running when she decides to tackle a race on every continent.

• Lonely Planet's A Moveable Feast: Life-Changing Food Adventures Around the World.
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Grey Cup grub: Make it hearty

Homemade snacks will sustain your guests during the entire 98th annual game

What will you be feeding hungry guests at your Grey Cup party on Sunday?

Lukewarm delivered pizza or a savoury steaming bowl of homemade chili?

"Why don't we think outside the box (no pizza pun intended) and do something a bit different?" says Adrian Niman, chef and owner of the Food Dudes, a Toronto catering company whose staff are all under 28.

"I would get away from the traditional stuff," says the 26-year-old, who also owns the firm.

He studied food and hospitality at the University of Guelph and then trained at Toronto's North 44 Restaurant under celebrity chef Mark McEwan. Niman travelled to Mallorca, Spain, where he apprenticed under Michelin Star chef Marc Fosh at the luxurious Reads Hotel.

He says he does think chili would be marvellous to serve football fans as well as "a lobster quesadilla and carrot chips instead of potato chips."

Niman says that he and his staff are finding that many of their clients are shying away from eating red meat, so his firm is incorporating sustainable fish and shellfish into many of their offerings.

On game day, he is hosting a Grey Cup party at his Toronto condo for all his staff. "I am going to cook and let them take the day off and enjoy the game," he says.

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▶ Bubbly Potato Skins Dip is a great addition to any Grey Cup menu.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine 250 ml (1 cup) of the cheese, bacon, yogurt, sour cream, chopped green onions, corn starch, mustard and pepper. Spread into a shallow 1-l (4-cup) baking dish, smoothing top. (Can be covered and refrigerated for up to 1 day.)
2. Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Bake dip, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbling around edges. Stir and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Broil for about 3 minutes or until top is golden. Sprinkle with sliced green onions, if using.
3. Place dish on a platter and surround with potato wedges, vegetables, chips and/or pretzels for dipping. Makes 500 ml (2 cups).

Ingredients:

- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) shredded old cheddar or aged gouda cheese, divided
- 3 slices bacon, cooked crisp and finely chopped (plus extra for garnish, if desired)
- 250 ml (1 cup) plain yogurt (not fat-free)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream (not fat-free)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped green onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon or dry mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- Thinly sliced green onions (optional)
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Kid innovators are a dying breed

Zach Veach, 15, created an app to stop texting and driving But experts say kid inventors are in decline

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Like every teenager, Zach Veach, 15, uses a cell. But he's an innovator too. When he saw a girl in his hometown killed because she sent text messages while driving, Zach decided to invent an anti-texting application.

"When you're 16 and learning how to drive, you don't need any distractions," explains Zach, an auto racing driver from Ohio.

He has designed an app that cell users can set to automatically respond to text messages. Drivers can set their message to say "Sorry, I'm driving. I'll text you when I arrive."

▶ Zach Veach.

Unfortunately, creative children like Zach are becoming a rarity. For decades, the Torrance test has measured kids' creativity in 50 countries. Since 1990, scores have been declining every year.

"There has been a sharp decrease in children's ability to produce unique and unusual ideas," says Kyung Hee Kim, professor of educational psychology at the College of William and Mary, who has analyzed 55 years of Torrance tests.

Schools take part of the blame for stressing rote learning over creative thinking, as do parents for allowing kids to stay too long in front of the screen.

"Children watch TV and play video games, which encourage limited thinking," says Dale Grubb, professor of psychology at Baldwin-Wallace College. "This trend can lead to a dangerous innovation vacuum."

Passive children may be a harbinger of a global crisis. A recent study over 50 years shows that Torrance test results are the best prediction for accomplishment in adulthood.

For his part, Zach is already working on his next innovation: a cell phone app that blocks calls when the user is driving.

Given that 28% of US highway accidents last year were caused by drivers using phones, Zach stands to become a successful and wealthy man.

FACEBOOK USE CAN HAUNT

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"The Complainants could not have a serious expectation of privacy when publishing comments on their Facebook websites and therefore the comments are damaging to the Employer's business."

So concluded B.C. Labour Relations Board in upholding the dismissal of two employees fired for Facebook comments they posted about their employer, in an important decision released last month.

That case should give employees pause, since many employees too easily confuse freedom of speech with freedom from workplace consequences. Here are a few ways employees can be fired for Facebook use at work:

Spending an inordinate amount of time on Facebook while at work is tantamount to theft of an employer's time, which can amount to cause for dismissal. In these circumstances, seldom is Facebook being used for exclusively business purposes.

When Facebook postings reveal unsavoury characteristics, employees can be fired. I've had two such cases. In one, the employee's pictures of her messy workstation irked her employer so much, she was immediately dismissed. In the other, a large retail chain fired a store manager after he posted a link to a video of himself that was taken when he was off-duty, but in company uniform.

Comments about a company's clients or products can lead to dismissal. Given the value placed on confidential information, courts are more likely to respect an employer's decision to fire an employee whose postings compromised, or even potentially compromised, a competitive advantage.

Criminal laws can also be invoked if employees harass or intimidate coworkers via Facebook. These employees can end up surfing the classifieds for a criminal defence lawyer, as well as for a new job.

But it's not just Facebook use while at work that can land you in my office seeking legal advice. Facebook profiles and postings created and maintained outside of working hours and on employees' personal time can quickly derail an employee's career, if the content brings his or her employer's reputation into disrepute.

Here are some tips to keep employees out of hot water: Do not post "casually" about your job or adversely comment about other employees or your boss.

Your employer can and will often monitor what you've written.

Familiarize yourself with any computer use policies in place. While some personal web use is often permitted at work, much is forbidden.

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Is the Internet a benefit or a risk to your young child?

- Is there an appropriate age for kids to be surfing the net, and accessing social networks and emails?
- Online safety experts say young kids — while learning on the Web — need to be supervised by their parents

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It is hard to imagine life without the Internet, along with the freedom and possibilities it has opened up. But how much freedom do you allow your kids when he or she is online?

Though worrisome to some, children as young as five are going online without parental supervision, according to Ofcom, Britain's chief media regulator. Even with talk of cyber bullying and paedophilia, many parents have no protection measures in place. Kids ages eight to 11 who have web access in their bedrooms has jumped from nine per cent to 16 per cent in just two years, the British survey found.

Despite this, some online experts talk about the need for weighing up the benefits against the dangers of the Internet. Sonia Livingstone, a professor of social psychology at the London School of Economics, stresses the many applications the Internet has in a child's education.

In her Europe-wide 'EU Kids Online' report — based on over 23,000 interviews with kids in 25 European nations — Livingstone wrote there are benefits and drawbacks.

"Children use the Internet for a range of things, which are often beneficial including schoolwork, games and videos. So while it is worrying that some children have been upset by things online, it's important to balance this against the benefits and to understand that risk doesn't always lead to harm."

Other Internet gurus say that often the tools for protection are available to parents, but their down understanding of the world online may be lacking.

"The key is to know the control tools available for Internet services, and especially in parental monitoring of children who use these services," says safety expert Tito de Morais, the man behind the Portuguese Kids safe on the Internet project (Miudos SegurosNa.Net).

Morais often gets requests not only from parents but also from adults because of their own negative experiences on the web.

"Parental monitoring of the online lives of our kids is as important as the monitoring of their lives offline," says Morais. "Regarding personal data and photos, I can teach my children not to put it online, but I'm not clear what their 'friends' do. Most requests for help I receive are exactly the result of the use of others' personal data from persons who are known to the victim."

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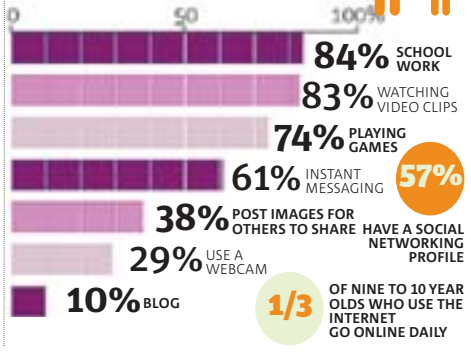
▶ The Internet way of playing: Nearly 3 out of 4 kids in the EU go online to play video games.

GETTY IMAGES

"If families choose to ignore the dominant issue of the Internet, young children will quickly establish it as their principal, every way of interaction, expression and recreation."
MARIA LÚCIO, CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

What they do online

The EU Kids Online report published in October 2010 shows that Europe's children (nine to 16) do many diverse things on the Internet.



Web is no harm, kids say

Set to strengthen policies regarding online safety amongst children and parents alike, the EU Kids Online survey came up with some striking conclusions on childrens experiences on the Internet.

More than one in eight of Europe's kids aged nine to 16 have been bothered or upset by online content; a minority of European children — 39 per cent overall — have encountered one or more common risks; but, significantly, that risk often does not result in harm, as reported by children.

Rita C, 11, from Lisbon, has been using the Internet for four years now.

"I mainly use Internet sites like Facebook, hi5 and YouTube and I have never had any problems," she said.

▶ Child and "mom."

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Falling back into old habits

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▶ Embrace your new old job if you find yourself once again in familiar territory.

▶ Relearning the tedium of an old job can test the patience of the best employees ▶ What to do if you find yourself in familiar surroundings

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The most bewildering new job can be the old one — that front office welcome desk or highway hamburger stand you swore you'd never circle back to.

Tough times have a way of kicking ambitious young upstarts back to a re-entry level job at Square One, Inc.

What quicker way to nab rent, or relearn the tedium of a past existence?

Still, though career counselors concede how that déjà vu can be disorienting, it need not be devastating.

"When you go back to a previously held job, you can feel stuck, like, 'I can't seem to get out of here,'" says Barbara Frankel, a New York City-based Career Coach.

"But you have to put your feelings aside."

Start by emotionally investing yourself in the all-too-familiar drab right from Day One.

"Rather than saying to yourself, 'I'm better than this,' have pride in a job well done," says Maggie Mistal, host of Making a Living on Sirius Radio. "That's a lost art. You get something from it, even if the job itself doesn't have much power or status in it."

That said, settling into a pre-worn desk chair doesn't mean settling for it. If you don't re-think your long-term choices, you could trap yourself in a career loop.

"You have to know what your end goal is," Frankel emphasizes.

Once you've set some ambitions down, go for it — even if that requires moonlighting interning or studying on precious off hours.

"Stay career relevant by taking classes, networking, and continuing to job search in your field," Mistal encourages.

"You might also want to start a side business that does showcase your expertise."

For strivers stuck in a career loop — re-rehearsing rote motions from a drab past life — there's no side hustle quite like freelancing, she says.

"Having freelance work on your résumé will look better than a backwards career move," she says

Consider your co-workers

Put a plan in place Before you backtrack to the place you once called work, reminisce on the people, pests, and petty tyrants you shared the space with. "If you had a good relationship before, you're going to get along well this time," Mistal notes, adding that, obviously, the reverse is true.

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Sports in brief

1 Heat forward Udonis Haslem may miss the remainder of the regular season.

2 The Yankees have declined to offer salary arbitration to captain Derek Jeter.

3 Texas outfielder Josh Hamilton was the runaway winner of the American League's Most Valuable Player award.
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Riding towards redemption?

Dressler eager to make an impact after watching last year's Grey Cup loss to Montreal from the sidelines

Saskatchewan receiver Weston Dressler stepped off the plane in Edmonton with unfinished business.

The Canadian Football League's top rookie in 2008 is expected to figure largely for the Roughriders in Sunday's Grey Cup rematch against the Montreal Alouettes.

Dressler wasn't able to play in last year's Grey Cup in Calgary because he'd broken his leg and sprained his ankle simultaneously on Oct. 10 of that year. He watched his team's agonizing 28-27 loss to the Alouettes from the sidelines.

"On a personal level, I'm very thankful I have this opportunity and we made it back to this point and I get to play this time," said the 25-year-old from Bismarck, N.D.

Alouettes coach Marc Trestman has singled Dressler out as a dangerous player, pointing out that his team beat the Riders for the CFL title last year without the speedy slotback in the lineup.

Dressler, five foot seven and 179 pounds, posted 154 and 169 receiving yards in Saskatchewan's two games against Montreal this season, and also had 179 yards against the Als in 2009.

"I think you look at last year as a little motivation to not let history repeat itself and go get that ring we feel we should have had last year."
RIDERS QUARTERBACK DARIAN DURANT

"I feel comfortable against different things their defence has done the last few games," Dressler said. "I was able to make some big plays against them, so hopefully we can carry that over into this game."

Quarterback Darian Durant was the first Roughrider to step into the arrivals area yesterday at Edmonton International Airport, less than 48 hours after Saskatchewan upset the Calgary Stampeders 20-16 in a frigid West final at McMahon Stadium.

He and his teammates quickly collected their bags and boarded the bus for downtown Edmonton. The Alouettes were scheduled to arrive later in the evening.

Saskatchewan (10-8) finished second to Calgary in the West. They came from behind to win both their playoff games this year, including a 41-38 division semifinal win in double overtime against the B.C. Lions. The Roughriders trailed Calgary 11-0 after the first quarter Sunday.

The Alouettes finished first in the East Division with a 12-6 record and dispatched the Toronto Argonauts in Sunday's division final 48-17.

Durant and head coach Ken Miller embrace their role as underdog against the defending champion Alouettes, who will make their third straight appearance in the CFL's championship game.

"You look at season records and that kind of thing, they're the defending champions, so I'm perfectly at ease with them being the favourites," Miller said. "If you've watched us, we do well when we're facing adversity."
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▶ Saskatchewan Roughriders defensive end Montez Murphy signs Bonnie Dobbs' jersey as the team arrives in Edmonton yesterday.

Opinion

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THE HOCKEY NEWS

NEW FLAME NEEDS TO SHOW GRIT

If first impressions count, I wasn't too impressed with veteran grinder Tom Kostopoulos, who came over from Carolina in the Ian White trade last week.

The Flames were one bear hug away from a much-needed two points Sunday in Detroit. With seven seconds remaining, Kostopoulos made contact with Pavel Datsyuk at the Calgary blue-line. If he grabs and holds on, Calgary wins 4-3. Worst case, he gets a penalty, the Flames are two men short for the final five or six seconds.

Instead, Datsyuk brushes Kostopoulos aside, goes in and sets up Henrik Zetterberg for the tying goal with four seconds remaining. Detroit then scored in overtime.

Kostopoulos is an experienced checker who should have known the play required desperation and urgency.

Then on Monday night against the Rangers, Kostopoulos nullified a first-period power play by going after New York defenceman Michael Sauer after Sauer had just delivered a reckless hit on Stefan Meyer. Very noble, but take a number, Kosto, and deliver the message later. Discipline was needed on this occasion.

AVERTING MEDIOCRITY: Extending Jarome Iginla the vote of confidence that he would not be traded this season may be heart-warming and it helped get his season untracked, but it's not in the best interests of the organization.

The Flames are rapidly falling out of the playoff race in the Western Conference and if they continue to flounder into December, the team will have few options other than to attempt a rebuild. The best return they'll ever get for a 33-year-old Iginla will come from a Cup-desperate team at the trade deadline. Not in the off-season.

I can see why the organization announced the no-trade-Jarome stand. If the season continues to go south and the trade rumours continue to swirl, there's surely no chance GM Darryl Sutter will be invited back next season.

The Flames would prefer a new GM to make his own Iginla trade and not see Sutter deal him in January for four or five warm bodies.

But by making Iginla the Mats Sundin of Calgary, the Flames will be stuck in a limbo of mediocrity like the Toronto Maple Leafs. What they really need to rebuild is good return for Iginla in February (if the Flames tank) and a couple of top-five draft picks the next couple of years.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	22	14	6	2	0	78	55	30	9-4-0-0	5-2-2-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Washington	22	14	6	1	1	74	64	30	10-1-0-1	4-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	L3
d-Montreal	21	13	7	1	0	53	42	27	7-4-1-0	6-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	21	12	7	2	0	65	65	26	5-2-1-0	7-5-1-0	5-5-0-0	W4
Pittsburgh	22	12	8	2	0	69	59	26	5-5-1-0	7-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W3
NY Rangers	22	12	9	1	0	65	60	25	5-6-1-0	7-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Boston	19	11	6	0	2	55	38	24	4-4-0-2	7-2-0-0	4-4-0-2	L2
Ottawa	21	10	10	1	0	52	67	21	6-4-0-0	4-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Atlanta	21	9	9	1	2	68	73	21	5-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-5-0-1	W2
Carolina	20	9	9	0	2	63	68	20	5-3-0-1	4-6-0-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Toronto	20	8	9	1	2	47	55	19	6-4-1-1	2-5-0-1	3-5-0-2	W1
Buffalo	22	8	11	3	0	58	68	19	3-7-1-0	5-4-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	19	9	10	0	0	52	48	18	5-3-0-0	4-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
New Jersey	21	6	13	1	1	41	65	14	2-5-1-1	4-8-0-0	3-6-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	20	4	12	2	2	44	71	12	2-4-0-1	2-8-2-1	0-8-1-1	L13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	18	13	3	1	1	66	48	28	9-1-1-1	4-2-0-0	8-1-1-0	W1
d-Phoenix	21	11	5	4	1	62	59	27	5-2-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	W7
d-Colorado	20	12	7	1	0	72	60	25	6-4-0-0	5-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Columbus	19	13	6	0	0	55	44	26	6-5-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Los Angeles	20	13	7	0	0	61	49	26	8-1-0-0	5-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
St. Louis	19	11	5	1	2	52	51	25	8-0-0-1	3-5-1-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Chicago	23	11	10	1	1	71	67	24	5-7-0-0	6-3-1-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Vancouver	20	10	7	1	2	58	56	23	6-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	L4
Anaheim	23	10	10	2	1	57	69	23	7-3-0-1	3-7-2-0	5-3-2-0	L5
Minnesota	19	10	7	0	2	46	47	22	6-4-0-1	4-3-0-1	5-5-0-0	L1
San Jose	19	9	6	4	0	55	52	22	6-3-2-0	3-3-2-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Dallas	19	10	8	0	1	57	57	21	7-3-0-1	3-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Nashville	19	9	7	3	0	47	51	21	3-1-3-0	6-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Calgary	20	8	11	1	0	59	61	17	5-5-0-0	3-6-1-0	2-7-1-0	L2
Edmonton	20	5	11	1	3	49	82	14	2-5-0-1	3-6-1-2	2-6-1-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's result
Phoenix 5 Edmonton 0
Monday's results
Ottawa 3 Los Angeles 2
Toronto 4 Dallas 1
N.Y. Rangers 2 Calgary 1
Philadelphia 3 Montreal 2
Columbus 2 Nashville 0
New Jersey 5 Washington 0
Pittsburgh 3 Florida 2
Tampa Bay 3 Boston 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

COYOTES 5, OILERS 0

First Period
1. Phoenix, Hanzal 5 (Ra.Whitney, Schlemko) 0:48
Penalty — Horcoff Edm (holding) 10:15.
Second Period
2. Phoenix, Wolski 4 (Stempniak, Ekman-Larsson) 2:00
3. Phoenix, Stempniak 6 (Belanger, Schlemko) 17:07 (pp)
Penalties — Schlemko Pho (hooking) 7:55, Cogliano Edm (delay of game) 16:06.
Third Period
4. Phoenix, Hanzal 6 (Morris, Doan) 13:45
5. Phoenix, Stempniak 7 (Belanger, Wolski) 19:09
Penalty — Upshall Pho (holding) 5:15.
Shots

Edmonton	4	12	7	23
Phoenix	16	7	11	34

Goal — Edmonton: Dubnyk (L,1-1-3); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,10-2-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-2; Phoenix: 1-2.
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SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	20	15	35
Crosby, Pgh	15	20	35
St. Louis, TB	8	19	27
Semin, Wash	14	12	26
Ovechkin, Wash	10	16	26
B.Richards, Dal	10	15	25
D.Sedin, Vcr	12	12	24
C.Stewart, Col	11	13	24
M.Richards, Pha	9	15	24
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	22	24
Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Perry, Ana	10	13	23
Roy, Buf	9	14	23
E.Staal, Car	9	14	23
Sharp, Chi	12	10	22
Eriksson, Dal	9	13	22
P.Kane, Chi	8	14	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
Backstrom, Wash	7	15	22
Datsyuk, Det	7	15	22
Hejduk, Col	7	15	22
J.Williams, LA	9	12	21
Getzlaf, Ana	7	14	21
Ladd, Atl	7	14	21
Malkin, Pgh	7	14	21
P.Stastny, Col	8	12	20
Plekanec, Mtl	7	13	20
Zetterberg, Det	7	13	20
Kopitar, LA	7	13	20
Lidstrom, Det	3	17	20
Liles, Col	3	17	20
Dubinsky, NYR	12	7	19
Ryan, Ana	9	10	19
Neal, Dal	8	11	19
Byfuglien, Atl	7	12	19
Heatley, SJ	7	12	19
Toews, Chi	9	9	18
Alfredsson, Ott	8	10	18
Horton, Bos	8	10	18
Marleau, SJ	8	10	18
MacArthur, Tor	7	11	18
Letang, Pgh	3	15	18
Visnovsky, Ana	3	15	18
Nash, Clb	13	4	17
J.Carter, Pha	10	7	17
Lucic, Bos	10	7	17
Iginla, Cal	9	8	17

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GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Twente	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Werder Bremen	4	0	2	2	3	9	2

Today's games
Inter Milan vs. Twente, 2:45 p.m.
Tottenham vs. Werder Bremen, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Lyon	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Schalke	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Benfica	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

Today's games
Benfica vs. Lyon, 2:45 p.m.
Hapoel Tel-Aviv vs. Benfica, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Manchester Utd	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Glasgow Rangers	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Buraspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

Today's games
Glasgow Rangers vs. Manchester United, 2:45 p.m.
Valencia vs. Bursaspor. 2:45 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Barcelona	4	2	2	0	9	3	8
Copenhagen	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Rubin Kazan	4	0	3	1	1	2	3
Panathinaikos	4	0	2	2	1	7	2

Today's games
Rubin Kazan vs. Copenhagen, 12:30 p.m.
Panathinaikos vs. Barcelona, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Bayern Munich	5	4	0	1	11	6	12
AS Roma	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Basel	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Cluj	5	1	0	4	5	11	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Basel 1 Cluj 0
AS Roma 3 Bayern Munich 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Chelsea	5	5	0	0	14	3	15
x-Marseille	5	3	0	2	11	3	9
Spartak Moscow	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Zilina	5	0	0	5	2	17	0

x-advanced to second round
Today's games
Spartak Moscow 0, Marseille 3
Chelsea 2, Zilina 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Real Madrid	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
x-AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
Ajax	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Auxerre	5	1	0	4	3	8	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Ajax 0 Real Madrid 4
Auxerre 0 AC Milan 2

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Shakhtar Donetsk	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	15	6	9
Braga	5	3	0	2	5	9	9
Partizan Belgrade	5	0	0	5	1	10	0

Yesterday's results
Braga 2 Arsenal 0
Partizan Belgrade 0, Shakhtar Donetsk 3

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—
New York	7	8	.467	3½
New Jersey	5	9	.357	5
Toronto	5	9	.357	5
Philadelphia	3	11	.214	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	4	.692	—
Miami	8	6	.571	1½
Atlanta	8	7	.533	2
Washington	5	8	.385	4
Charlotte	5	9	.357	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	7	4	.636	—
Indiana	7	6	.538	1
Cleveland	5	8	.385	3
Milwaukee	5	8	.385	3
Detroit	5	9	.357	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	1	.923	—
New Orleans	11	2	.846	1
Dallas	9	4	.692	3
Memphis	5	9	.357	7½
Houston	3	10	.231	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	4	.714	—
Utah	10	5	.667	½
Denver	8	6	.571	2
Portland	8	6	.571	2
Minnesota	4	11	.267	6½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	7	7	.500	5
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7½
L.A. Clippers	2	13	.133	10½

Last night's results
Indiana 100 Cleveland 89
New Jersey 107 Atlanta 101 (OT)
Washington 116 Philadelphia 114 (OT)
New York 110 Charlotte 107
Dallas 88 Detroit 84
Chicago at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Boston 99 Atlanta 76
Indiana 93 Miami 77
Oklahoma City 117 Minnesota 107
Phoenix 123 Houston 116
San Antonio 106 Orlando 97
Utah 94 Sacramento 83
Denver 106 Golden State 89
L.A. Clippers 99 New Orleans 95
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	12	107	104	336	28.0
Bryant, LAL	14	120	100	359	25.6
Ellis, GOL	14	136	65	357	25.5
Anthony, DEN	14	127	90	356	25.4
Rose, CHI	11	109	45	277	25.2
Nowitzki, DAL	12	112	64	293	24.4
Gordon, LAC	13	102	90	307	23.6
James, MIA	14	108	99	329	23.5
Martin, HOU	13	86	105	304	23.4
Westbrook, OKC	14	102	117	325	23.2
Stoudemire, NYK	14	119	81	324	23.1

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Thad Bosley hitting coach.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK METS—Signed manager Terry Collins to a two-year contact.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with 1B Aubrey Huff on a two-year contract.

CAN-AM LEAGUE

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Acquired C-1B Josh Banda from River City (Frontier) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

NBA

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Nick Collison to a multiyear contract extension.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed S Gerald Alexander. waived WR Devin Thomas. Signed QB Keith Null to the practice squad. Placed LB Sean Ware on the practice squad injured reserve.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Fred Bennett. Placed DT Tank Johnson on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

AHL

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired C Ryan Carter from Anaheim for F Stefan Chaput and F Matt Kennedy.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned RW Mike Blunden to Springfield (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Reassigned D Jake Muzzin to Manchester (AHL). Recalled D Alec Martinez from Manchester.
MINNESOTA WILD—Claimed F Patrick O'Sullivan off waivers from Carolina.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Travis Hamonic from Bridgeport (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Acquired D Stu Bickel from Anaheim for D Nigel Williams.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed LW Michael Ryan to a one-year contract and assigned him to Adirondack (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Oliver Ekman-Larsson from San Antonio (AHL). Placed C Kyle Turris on injured reserve.

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Aassigned F Justin Taylor to Kalamazoo (ECHL). ECHL ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Michael Dubuc was returned to the team by Rochester (AHL) and F Ryan Hillier was returned to the team by Syracuse (AHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

BUFFALO BANDITS—Signed F Tracey Kelusky to a one-year contract.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE MVP

2010 - Josh Hamilton, Texas
2009 - Joe Mauer, Minnesota
2008 - Dustin Pedroia, Boston
2007 - Alex Rodriguez, New York
2006 - Justin Morneau, Minnesota
2005 - Alex Rodriguez, New York
2004 - Vladimir Guerrero, Anaheim
2003 - Alex Rodriguez, Texas
2002 - Miguel Tejada, Oakland
2001 - Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle
2000 - Jason Giambi, Oakland
1999 - Ivan Rodriguez, Texas

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	8	2	0	.800	238	177
New England	8	2	0	.800	289	242
Miami	5	5	0	.500	172	208
Buffalo	2	8	0	.200	213	276

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	4	0	.600	220	270
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	268	216
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	257	198
Houston	4	6	0	.400	244	287

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	233	178
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	235	165
Cleveland	3	7	0	.300	192	206
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	215	262

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	243	207
Oakland	5	5	0	.500	238	223
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	274	211
Denver	3	7	0	.300	217	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	284	226
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	253	220
Washington	5	5	0	.500	202	245
Dallas	3	7	0	.300	229	271

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800	256	192
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	235	170
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	209	206
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	117	252

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	191	146
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	252	146
Minnesota	3	7	0	.300	172	226
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	234	237

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	185	233
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	177	198
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	160	219
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	188	292

WEEK 11

Monday's result
San Diego 35 Denver 14
Sunday's results
Atlanta 34 St. Louis 17
Baltimore 37 Carolina 13
Buffalo 49 Cincinnati 31
Dallas 35 Detroit 19
Green Bay 31 Minnesota 3
Jacksonville 24 Cleveland 20
Kansas City 31 Arizona 13
New England 31 Indianapolis 28
New Orleans 34 Seattle 19
N.Y. Jets 30 Houston 27
Philadelphia 27 N.Y. Giants 17
Pittsburgh 35 Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 21 San Francisco 0
Washington 19 Tennessee 16 (OT)

WEEK 12

Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 28
Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

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Make no mistake — Ford's latest powertrain lineup is a story of four new engines

▶ Ford has unleashed a drastically different powertrain lineup that allows you to travel further on a tank of gas and tote a heavier payload.

Ford makes a power play with F-150

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The 2011 F-150 might look the same on the outside, but between the front fenders it's a whole new truck game.

In one lightning-strike move, Ford's top-selling hauler unleashes a drastically different powertrain lineup that, depending on your selection, allows you to travel further on a tank of gas, tote a heavier payload and pull a heavier travel trailer. There are also more safety and convenience features.

It's common for automakers to refresh their more popular models after a two- or three-year period, but for Ford to bring out a quartet of new V6 and V8 engines is nothing short of astonishing. It will also likely send the competition back to their respective drawing boards to devise some sort of response.

▶ The interior of a decked-out Harley-Davidson model.

Reducing fuel consumption is important to everyone, but it's of particular importance to truck owners. These normally thirsty rigs tend to consume more than their fair share of petroleum products. Obviously any move to reel in consumption is money ahead for truckers.

On this front, Ford appears to have all the bases covered, although there are no hybrid or diesel powertrains in the mix.

For light-duty use, the F-150 is offered with a base 3.7-litre V6 that provides 302 horsepower and 278 pound-feet of torque. The 3.7 is the first V6 available in a full-size Ford pickup since the 2008 model year.

For heavy lifting and off-roading duties, the most muscular engine in the F-150 garage is a 6.2-litre V8 that puts out 411 horsepower and a road-ripping 434 pound-feet of torque.

With plenty of powertrain choices to suit a multitude of work and play applications, the F-150 stands to gain considerable ground — and credibility — in the pickup segment.

A new game

What you should know about the Ford F-150:

- **Type:** Two- or four-door full-size pickup truck
- **Engines (hp):** 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (302); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (360); 6.2-litre SOHC V8 (411); 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed automatic
- **Market Position:** Ford's powertrains have not kept up with those from GM, Chrysler and Toyota, but with four new engines for 2011, it's a whole new truck game
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 13.7/9.3 (3.7, est.); base price (incl. destination) $21,600

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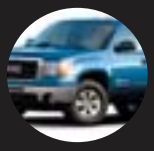

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IS SYNTHETIC DIESEL FUEL BECOMING A REALITY?

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▶ Synthetic diesel can be sourced from algae, seeds, animal fats and used cooking oil.

I've tried soya cheese and soya hot dogs and have this to say about them: No.

But maybe I'll have better luck with another product that mimics the real thing: synthetic diesel.

The diesel we've all come to know is refined from crude oil, just like gasoline.

Don't know if you've noticed, but lots of folks think we should scale back a bit from the 400 million gallons of gasoline we use every day in North America.

Nothing is going to replace that kind of volume overnight, but over the long haul synthetic diesel looks quite promising — especially if it's for vehicular consumption.

For one thing, modern diesel engines don't give a hoot if diesel is sourced from crude or palm oil. We can also use existing petroleum-based infrastructures (like gas stations). And when we source it from other stuff like palm oil or natural gas, it's cleaner.

We can also source it from renewable stuff — like algae, certain seeds, used cooking oil and animal fats. You can even use green matter that would otherwise go to landfill. When you use icky stuff like that, the product is called biodiesel, a form of synthetic diesel. Basically, if it doesn't come from crude, it's synthetic.

You can also make ethanol from biomass, but vehicles are more efficient running on diesel.

The Germans were the first to develop synthetic diesel, way back in the 1920s. They developed a way to make liquid fuel from coal, a process that is still used today. Synthetic diesel can also be made from the gunk that's in our tar sands.

But its real future is tied to when we can get the right feedstocks — feedstocks that are renewable, carbon neutral and can be produced in great whacks of volume.

The best hopes so far are algae and a non-edible plant called jatropha, which has a seed that contains high amounts of oil. Jatropha is also advantageous, because it can grow in marginal soil, doesn't have to be fertilized or watered and contains only small amounts of Free Fatty Acid (FFA), which complicates the process to convert it to biodiesel.

But a Canadian company, called BIOX, has pioneered a way to make biodiesel from feedstocks with high FFA content, such as animal fat or crude palm oil.

In fact, BIOX's new plant in Hamilton, Ontario, is the largest continuous flow biodiesel facility in the world. It has the potential to produce 67 million litres a year.

Sounds like we're getting somewhere.

Marching orders

- **On Dec. 15, 2010,** Canadian gasoline must contain five per cent renewable content.
- **Starting in 2012,** Canadian diesel fuel must contain two per cent biodiesel.

From bling and zing to muscle and hustle

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A 'TIP' FOR STAINLESS

Stainless steel tips don't stay looking new all that long. Borla, which makes stainless steel exhaust systems, sells a cleaner/restorer/polish for about US$20 from the online store (borla.com) that gets you back on track.

FORD MUSTANG CLOCKS IN

Here's a kitschy number that's a must-have for any Mustang fanatic. The Bradford Exchange, purveyors of mementos and memorabilia, has introduced a Ford Mustang cuckoo clock just in time for the holiday season.

The face of the wood-encased quartz-movement clock is a replica of a Mustang speedometer. A tiny replica of a 2010 Mustang above the clock revs its engine and races in a circle at the top of each hour.

Also featured is a Mustang logo ornament at the base of the clock as well as twin pendulum weights that are shaped to look just like pistons. The Mustang cuckoo clock operates using one A and two D batteries that are not included.

Pick one up online for US$180 at thebradfordexchange.com.

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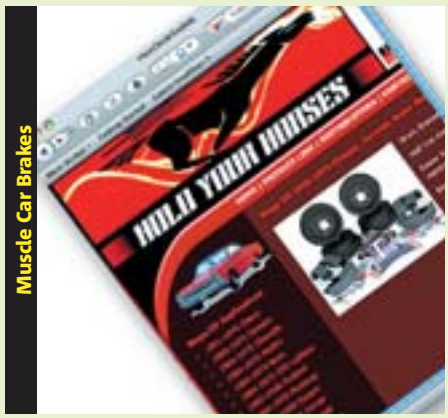

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Adding big disc brakes to an older car is a popular modification for improving safety and performance, but there is a drawback.

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A trustworthy companion

Subaru is known to build reliable power train Tribeca no exception

SECOND GEAR

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Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and AWD, with five- or seven-passenger seating configurations.

The specs

- **MODEL:** 2006 to 2007 Subaru Tribeca
- **VEHICLE TYPE:** Crossover SUV
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** $15,000 to $19,000

Subaru's Tribeca launched for the 2006 model year as the largest vehicle from the Japanese automaker. A crossover SUV with seating for up to seven, the controversial-looking Tribeca competed with numerous other family-friendly utes like the Honda Pilot, Ford Edge and GMC Acadia.

Like most of its competition, the Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and All Wheel Drive (AWD). All Tribeca models get the same flat-six engine, automatic transmission with manual mode and Symmetrical AWD system as standard. Power was rated at 250 horsepower for the 2006 model and 245 for 2007. If you're looking for a V8 engine or towing capacity of more than 3,500 pounds, you'll have to shop elsewhere.

With a spot in the pricier and more upscale part of the marketplace, all Tribeca models also got dual-zone climate control, a sunroof, power everything, and heated, power-adjustable cloth seats.

What Owners Like

Owners tend to rave about futuristic and daring styling, abundant interior space, uniqueness, and a comfortable, quiet and relatively sporty ride and handling equation. Wintertime traction is also highly rated, especially with snow tires on board. One member of a Subaru Tribeca owner's forum said he "never once felt at risk" in bad weather.

What Owners Hate

Numerous owners wished for more power, and often griped about the models' requirement that it be fed premium fuel. Other complaints included a small glove-box and easily scratched paint and interior panels.

Common Issues

Subaru's been known to build a solid and reliable power train, and the Tribeca seems to be no exception. A well-maintained Tribeca should prove a trustworthy companion.

Computer or sensor failures aren't unheard of, and that these issues will tend to be apparent from the get-go on a test drive. Check the instrument cluster for any Check Engine lights or AWD system warning lights, which could indicate a problem.

The Verdict

Where possible, a dealer-certified used model will be your best bet — though a dealer checkup can add peace of mind to a private sale. Find a good price on a Tribeca that's been well taken care of, and you'll likely enjoy worry-free, confident and upscale travels.

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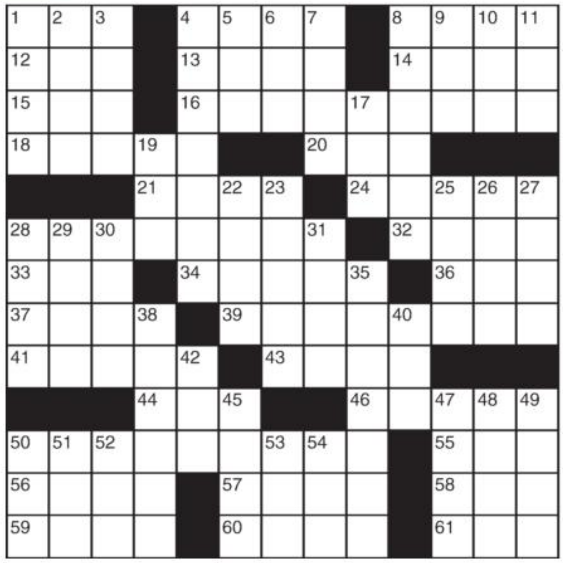

Across

1 Bill
4 Singer Vikki
8 Prayer ending
12 "Hail!"
13 Hodgepodge
14 Cougar
15 Meadow
16 High-ranking
18 Bread tidbit
20 Fond du —, Wisc.
21 Actress Jessica
24 Dissolves
28 They're nothing trivial
32 Ms. Brockovich
33 Second person
34 Urban disturbances
36 Alias abbr.
37 Greek vowels
39 Inspirational motto
41 Apia's country
43 Met melody
44 Winter ailment
46 Travelocity mascot
50 Boss
55 Edge
56 Sad
57 Appoint-ment
58 Tackle the slopes
59 Related (to)
60 Cold War initials
61 "— the fields we go"

Down

1 Body powder
2 Confirm
3 Suitor
4 Shoemaker's dessert?
5 Foreman foe
6 Tractor-trailer
7 "That's how I —"
8 — Junction, Ariz.
9 Make faces for the camera
10 Ostrich's cousin
11 Scot's denial
17 Dine
19 Crazy
22 Entice-ment
23 Island greeting
25 Bedouin
26 Easily edited web-site
27 Catch suddenly
28 Tournament situa-tions
29 Tittle
30 Agana's island
31 Use a teaspoon
35 Suppressed laugh
38 Mitigate
40 Neb. neighbor
42 Pub order
45 Pakistan's language
47 Approximately
48 Karaoke need
49 Eastern potentate
50 Biz deg.
51 Sort
52 — generis
53 — -relief
54 "Monty Python" opener

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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2		5	4					1
	9							
6		2			3			
		8				6		
			7			5		2
							1	
4					5	8		9
8		3		9	1	2		

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	7	6	4	1	3	8	9	2
8	3	9	6	2	5	7	4	1
1	4	2	8	7	9	3	6	5
2	6	5	3	9	8	1	7	4
4	8	7	1	5	2	9	3	6
9	1	3	7	4	6	2	5	8
3	9	4	5	8	1	6	2	7
7	2	8	9	6	4	5	1	3
6	5	1	2	3	7	4	8	9

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Venus, planet of harmony, in your opposite sign will help you get along with colleagues today. For once, they don't see you as pushy or overly concerned with getting results.

♉ Taurus April 21-May Read between the lines and try to imagine what someone's motives may be before judging them on their words or actions. It could be that they are caught between a rock and a hard place.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be decisive. You don't have much time to play with today, so decide what your number one aim is and go for it. Personally and professionally there's a lot up for grabs – so grab it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Take good care of your health today because the planets warn you could do yourself damage if you push too hard. That applies to exercise as well as to work: take it a step at a time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart will help you get something finished. You have taken too much time already, so now step up a gear and get it out of the way. Then have fun.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If people ask for your opinion today you must be honest, even if what you have to tell them is not what they were hoping to hear. Anyway, they should know by now you are not the sort to pull punches.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A lot of changes taking place at the moment are for the better. But there is one change you still have doubts about and those doubts will increase today. Start looking for an exit clause.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Get your financial house in order, quickly. Fortunately, with both the Sun and Mars moving through the money area of your chart, you are in one of your imperious moods. You'll make it happen.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to hurry things along today. People have been dragging their feet. If you don't get a grip of the situation they will hold you back till the end of the week.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Partnerships of a romantic nature, should go well for you today. It's not true that Capricorn lacks passion and you will go out of your way to prove it over the next 24 hours.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Lady Luck is on your side and you would be a fool not to take advantage. If someone points out the possibilities of a new venture you should give it some serious thought. There is serious money to be made.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Show employers and others in authority what you can do. Everyone knows you've got an artistic side, but you're pretty good at business too.

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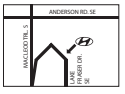

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